

## General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 376

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by: (PD)

## AN ACT REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LAND USE DOCKET.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2008) (a) As used in this section
- 2 "land use matter" means all actions under chapters 126 and 127 of the
- 3 general statutes and under sections 22a-36 to 22a-45a, inclusive, of the
- 4 general statutes and all actions for eminent domain under any
- 5 provision of the general statutes.
- 6 (b) The Chief Court Administrator shall establish, in one or more
- 7 court locations, a land use docket for the hearing of land use matters
- 8 separate from dockets for other matters.
- 9 (c) The Chief Court Administrator shall establish policies and
- 10 procedures to implement the provisions of this act. On or before January
- 11 1, 2010, such administrator shall submit a report on such program to the
- 12 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
- 13 matters relating to planning and development.

| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |                 |  |             | )<br>) |
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| Section 1   | October 1, 2008 |  | New section |        |

## Statement of Purpose:

To require the courts to establish a land use docket to hear actions related to planning and zoning, inland wetlands and eminent domain.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]